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TAGS: AORG, APER, UNIDO (KNEPELL, CURT)
SUBJECT: SIX MONTHS EXTENSION FOR KNEPELL

1. AMCIT CURT KNEPELL (P-5) HAS BEEN STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR SIX MONTHS EXTENSION (FROM END OF PRESENT CONTRACT 31 JULY) BY UNIDO SECRETARIAT. PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATION FOR ONE YEAR EXTENSION WAS DENIED BY UNNY. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT PRESENT REQUEST IS NOW PENDING APPROVAL BY UNDER SECRETARY DAVIDSON.

2. MISSION FEELS SIX MONTHS EXTENSION HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR TWO REASONS:

-- KNEPELL HAS BEEN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AND IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION FOR SEVERAL FIELD POSITIONS; IN PARTICULAR, AS COORDINATING INDUSTRIAL ADVISER TO PROJECT DP/ROK/77/OO7/11-O1/31.9.C IN KOREA. HOWEVER, FINAL DECISION AND SUBSEQUENT PROCESSING IS EXPECTED TO CONSUME SEVERAL MONTHS. A SIX MONTHS EXTENSION
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WOULD SUFFICE TO COVER THIS PROCESSING PERIOD.

-- ADDITIONALLY, MISSION AND DEPARTMENT ARE SEEKING TO HAVE KNEPELL SUCCEEDED BY ANOTHER AMERICAN. KNEPELL'S SECTION AND DIVISION ARE UNDERREPRESENTED WITH AMERICANS AND OVERREPRESENTED WITH EASTERN EUROPEANS. KNEPELL HAS BEEN TASKED BY THE CHIEF OF HIS SECTION

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WITH REVIEWING THE FILES OF CANDIDATES. OBVIOUSLY, HAVING KNEPELL ON THE JOB UNTIL A CANDIDATE IS FORMALLY ACCEPTED WOULD BE OF GREAT ADVANTAGE.

3. MISSION REQUESTS THAT USUN URGENTLY REVIEW SITUATION AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION, KEEPING IN MIND CONSIDERATIONS IN PARA 2 ABOVE. DEMPSEY

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